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"El más certero resumen de una vida es el recuento preciso de las personas que hemos encontrado en el trayecto" Héctor Abad Faciolince. “The most accurate summary of a life is the precise recollection of the people we have encountered on its path”

If you have read my thesis, you probably realize how often I use the term interactions. I have learned a great deal about interactions in the past years, but not just of the molecular kind. I have learned about interactions with my supervisors, my colleagues, my friends and my family. All those interactions, and the ones in the past, have shaped the person I am now, and to all those people I have encountered on my path, I thank you for being part of my story and for helping me, one way or another, to conclude the hardest academic venture I have ever embarked on.

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“Friendship is a seed that springs anywhere ... There is love everywhere and in every corner of the world”

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“See the waves on distant shores awaiting your arrival” ♫♫♫ Pearl Jam.